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) Examiner:

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) ROGERS, D.A.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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(X) The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	15	-	20	X	x\$50	0
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$200	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$360	0
					TOTAL\$	0
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- (X) A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- (X) Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$ 120 for the Extension fee.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-0698.
- ( ) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Respectfully submitted

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005. Please amend this application as indicated below.